



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AF**  
 Andreas BERNKOP-SCHNÜRCH )  
 Application No.: 09/830,986 ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
 Filed: May 3, 2001 ) Examiner: Shahnam Sharareh  
 For: MUCO-ADHESIVE POLYMERS, USE ) Confirmation No.: 7285  
 THEREOF AND METHOD FOR )  
 PRODUCING THE SAME )

**RECEIVED**

DEC 12 2003

ENTER 1600/2900

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed September 8, 2003, and in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

12/09/2003 EFLORES 00000148 09830986

02 FC:2201  
03 FC:220243.00 0P  
9.00 0P